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#6: IWM Port Description

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This Technical Note documents the IWM port pin assignments on various machines.

Apple IIGS Disk Port Pin Assignments

Signal Name	Disk Port Pins (DB-19)
Phase 0	11
Phase 1	12
Phase 2	13
Phase 3	14
/WReq	15
Dr1	17
Rd	18
Wr	19
Wrt Prot	10
Dr2	9
HeadSel	16
Gnd	1,2,3
3.5Disk	4
-12v	5
+5v	6
+12v	7,8

Apple IIe UniDisk 3.5 Controller Disk Port Pin Assignments

Signal Name	Disk Port Pins (DB-19)
Phase 0	11
Phase 1	12
Phase 2	13
Phase 3	14
/WrtReqII	15
/HstEnbl	17
Rd	18
Wr	19
Wrt Prot	10

No Connection	9,16
Gnd	1,2,3,4
-12v	5
+5v	6
+12v	7,8

Apple IIc Disk Port Pin Assignments

Signal Name	Disk Port Pins (DB-19)
Phase 0	11
Phase 1	12
Phase 2	13
Phase 3	14
/WrtReq	15
/Enbl 2	17
Rd	18
Wr	19
Wrt Prot	10
No Connection	16
Gnd	1,2,3,4
-12v	5
+5v	6
+12v	7,8
External Interrupt	9

Note: On the Apple IIc Plus, the disk port pins are driven by a custom ASIC instead of by the IWM chip.

Macintosh Disk Port Pin Assignments

Signal Name	Disk Port Pins (DB-19)
Phase 0	11
Phase 1	12
Phase 2	13
Phase 3	14
/WrtReq	15
/Enbl 2	17
Rd	18
Wr	19
PWM	10
HdSel	16
GND	1,2,3,4
-12v	5
+5v	6
+12v	7,8